## 07-28-2021 Minutes

## McDonald County Commission—Minutes

July 28th, 2021

Present:

Bill Lant - Presiding Commissioner Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner Rick Lett - Western Commissioner Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

## **General Business**

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount \$461,785.13.

Darren Wallace, District Public Defender's Office, spoke with the Commission regarding the need for a larger office space for the Defenders Office. Currently, McDonald County, Newton County and Jasper County provide funding for the office according to Missouri State Statute. McDonald County budgets approximately \$2,000 per year for the Public Defender's Office. Mr. Wallace is proposing McDonald County increase current funding of office space to approximately \$9,000 per year. Commission will discuss this request with legal counsel.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

## **ADJOURN**

Commission will reconvene on August 2nd, 2021

**SIGNATURES** 

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Wednesday July 28th, 2021

Bill Lant

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Rick Lett